

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(if applicable, all necessary)3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 17]

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- Background of the Invention
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 5]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee )  
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- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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- 17. ☐ Other

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Prior Application Information: Examiner R. Kunemund Group Art Unit 1765

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